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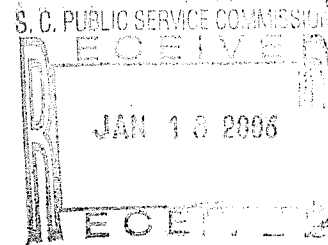
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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not be Revoked

PSC Docket No.: 2005-224-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

During the hearing in the above referenced matter, the Office of Regulatory Staff updated its Exhibit detailing the telecommunications carriers which remained out of compliance with Commission statutes and regulations. One company, TotalTel, Inc., was listed as being out of compliance due to failure to file the requisite annual reports and gross receipts reports. On October 25, 2005, TotalTel filed a response to the Rule to Show Cause indicating that it had submitted the necessary information by filing under its current name of Covista, Inc. As the Commission had not approved such a name change, ORS had not removed TotalTel from the exhibit of companies out of compliance.

After discussions with Covista, ORS was notified that, earlier today, TotalTel filed a request for a name change with the Commission and that future filings will be under the name Covista, Inc. As such, ORS would respectfully request that the Commission remove TotalTel, Inc., from the Rule to Show Cause.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

cc: Covista, Inc. f/k/a TotalTel, Inc.